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- 1. SINCE DEPPRIMIN ALLON TOOK INITIATIVE TO CONVEY GOI CONCERN OVER DEFAYEEN ACTIVITIES DURING OUR CONVERSATION ON OCT 24, I RELAYED TO ALLON NEWS IN REFTELS RE REPORTED GOL EFFORTS CONTROL FEDAYEEN. ALLON WAS PLEASED TO HEAR IT APPEARS LEBANESE MOVING IN RIGHT DIRECTION.
- 2. I ASKED HIM IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY CHANGE FOR BETTER WITH RESPECT TO FEDAYEEN ATTACKS IN NORTH. HE SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION THERE HAD BEEN FEWER ATTACKS LAST NIGHT THAN N RECENT PAST. HE WOULD HBLEVER CHECK INTO THIS AND BE BACK TO US LATER TODAY.
- 3. AT ALLON'S REQUEST, MORDECHAI GAZIT, DIRGEN PRIMINGRS OFFICE CALLED TO RELAY FOLLOWING INFORMATION: LAST NIGHT AND NIGHT BEFORE IDF AMBUSHED SEVERAL SMALL BANDS OF FEDAYEEN INFILTRATING IN NORTH, DISCOVERED SOME ANTI-VEHICLE MINES WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED IN ROADS AND PICKED UP SOME MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION,

TWO BAZOOKA SHELLS FIRED FROM LEBANON ON ISRAELI BORDER. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO ROCKET ATTACKS SECRET

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4. GAZIT SAID REDUCED LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, PARTICULARLY ABSENCE ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST CIVILIAN POPULATION, HOPEFULLY WAS SIGN GOL WAS MAKING INFLUENCE FELT WITH FEDAYEEN. GOI SINCERELY HOPES THIS WAS CASE, BUT IT STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL.

5. I HAVE JUST SEEN BEIRUT 12485 WITH ITS ENG	COURAGING INFO.
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